AT Harris' Theater Miss Adelaide Gray this

week will be seen in "East Lynne." The St.

Louis Globe recently said: Miss Gray last even-

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He hid it darkly in a box,

Echoes of the Stage An actor had a jug of gin,

Till he could come that way.

A super saw him hide it there,
And deftly made a scoop,
So when the actor came again,
The gin was in the supe,
— Washington Critic.

EDWIN BOOTH has entirely recovered his

health and has started for Cleveland, where he resumes his tour with Lawrence Barrett to-morrow night.

MR. SAMUEL H. FRIEDLANDER, Manager

P. Harris' general representative, is in the

city looking after the Pittaburg theater on ac-

CRESTON CLARKE, who was object to close his season at Milwaukee, week before last on

account of illness, is sojourning with friends in Baltimore. He is much improved.

ROBERT BUCHANAN has written to Richard

MAURICE BARRYMORE has six white hairs in

his little mustache. But as four are on one

MRS. POTTER is enamored of her own ap

A. H. Wood, the young proprietor and man-ager of the new West End Theater, Harlem,

New York, will star Tommy Russell next season in a new play by A. C. Wheeler, "Nym Crinkle," which is to be ready in June. The little star will open his season in New York.

SEVERAL of the prominent theaters in Chi-

care have adopted the automatic opera glass

boxes which are attached to the backs of the

LAST week at the Boston Theater, Boston,

gross receipts that have ever been taken in at

seven performances at that theater. The amount was over \$27,000.

DURING the engagement of the Francesca

Reading Company in Phonixville, Pa., the other day, a funny thing occurred to the com-

edian, Charles Theadore. Next season he in

tends to organize a company of his own and

THE Chat Noir relates this anecdote: Just

before visiting this country Wilson Barrett

met Henry Irving on the street in London, "Ah!" exclaimed Irving, in that eloquent nasal

"NYM CRINKLE" says in the Dramatic Mir

por this week: By the way, I ought to tell you

that I saw a performance of "Robert Elsmere" in Washington, and it rather disgusted me.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward would be maddened be

A WOULD-HE actor who applied to Mr. Palmer for a position. Mr. Palmer, in his quiet way, said: "What claim have you to being an actor, and why do you adopt the stage as a pro-

fession?" "Well," replied the W.-B.-A., "you know, I must live." "Not necessarily," replied Mr. Palmer. This recalls another story of this

Mr. Palmer. This recalls another story of this long-suffering manager, who, by the way, is reported to have read 7,000, plays during the past 17 years—all bad but four. A well-known the atrical agent called upon him in regard to an aspiring young thespian who had been in one of the M. S. road companies. "Doce he know anything," Mr. Palmer?" asked the agent. "Know anything!" repeated Mr. Palmer with tragic emphasis, and then, in a hoarse whisper, "My dear boy, he doesn't even suspect anything!"

EMMA JUCH had an experience at Taunto

Mass., which she will not forget for some time.

The company returned to Boston after the per-formance at Taunton on the 10:30 train. On

arrival at Mansfield the value containing Miss

B. P. O. E. Notes,

little matter of color.

the handsome actor and his friend

IN THE SOCIAL SWIM



SOME NEW DON'TS.

How a Young Lady Should Address a Note to a Young Man-Wearing Tea-Gowns -Escorts to Balls and Other Public

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.) This week a number of new points on manners and social usages are brought out by the queries of those persons who are anxious to do the right thing at the right time. The author of "Don't" covers a wide range

of subjects in the following answers:

Will you be so kind as to inform me in regard to the following questions: I. What is the proper way to serve and prepare lettuce? Should it be prepared before it is brought on to the table, or should each individual prepare it to his taste? 2. How should you address a young man to whom you are obliged to send a note? The gentleman you have met only twice and the note is one pertaining to an entertainment in which you are both interested. 3. A gentleman friend gives an informal card party, invitations verbal. Is it necessary to call on his mother or him? And should you leave cards for both? 4. What is the greatest number of times proper for two people to dance together in one evening? 5. Is it ever proper for two or more young ladies to attend a matuee without a chaperone?

I. Lettues can be prepared with a French of subjects in the following answers:

a chaperone?

I. Lettuce can be prepared with a French dressing, a Mayonnise sauce. The French dressing, which is oil, salt and pepper, should be thoroughly mixed and a little vinegar added just before serving. It should be prepared in the salad dish before it is brought to the table and served either with a course or on a small saucer for the purpose. At informal dinners it would not be out of the way for the host to prepare the salad at the table, as a salad is etter the fresher it is served. 2. It should be written in the third person, "Miss B.'s compliments to Mr. S., and would be," etc. 3, It is incumbent to call upon the gentleman's mother or leave a card. Do not leave a card for the gentleman. 4. Not more than two or three times. 5. It may be proper, but it is much more decorous to go with an elderly lady. TITLES ON CARDS.

You said last Sunday it is proper for a physician to have his cards (not business) printed. Dr. Smith or Smith, M. D. Is it proper for one who was a judge or an officer in the army to use that title on his calling cards? If not, is it proper for one now in the army or now on the bench to use his title on his cards?

The usage in regard to titles on visiting cards is somewhat contradictory. Every citi zen is entitled by custom to use the prefix "Mr." to his name, but with no class is the affix "Esq." put on a visiting card. Officers of the army or navy always give their titles, as. Col. J. C. Smith, U. S. Army, or Admiral Jones, U. S. Navy, but no one having the courtesy title of "Honor the" should use it in this way, Clergymen use "Rev." but the legal profession has no recognized form for the purpose. The Justices of the United States Court commo print their cards "Mr. Justice." following with the last name, but judges of other courts do not as a rule use their official title on their visiting cards.

TEA GOWNS.

Would it be in good taste for a young lady to wear a tea gown to a whist party given at her own house. HARVARD. Yes. Tea gowns are worn at home on all occasions, such as evening receptions, 5 o'clock teas, musicales or card parties? HOW TO USE A FORK PROPERLY.

I noticed some time ago a statement that it was a mark of American ill-breeding to eat with the fork in the right hand and have the knife laid across the plate. It would be ex-tremely awkward to use the fork with the left hand. Will you please inform me what would be the method of holding the fork a la mode? X. Y. Z.

Forks are used in the right hand for all courses consisting of soft food. We use the fork in the right hand for oysters on the half-shell for fish (when served without a silver knife), with many entrees, and for pastry. In all dishes served with meat, such as potatoes, pers, etc., the fork is retained in the left hand. The method of holding a fork is for the end of the handle to rest in the hollow of the hand, when used in the left hand, with the prongs down. When used in the right hand, with the prongs up, the handle must rest between the thumb and finger. The fork is very often awkwardly used grasped between the fingers of the left hand. An elegant eater is known as much by the manner in which he manages his fork as by anything else he does, but it is difficult to indicate the right method by description.

A LOVERS' SPAT.

When a young gentleman calls to accompany a young lady to church which should propose going? Two LITTLE SIMPLETONS. Have the two little simpletons been quarrel-ing? Why could not either of the little simpletons say to the other, "If you are quite ready shall we not go?" We are not called upon to tie up our conduct in a number of for-mal rules. A little kindness, a little deference, a little regard for the convenience of others will solve difficulties of the kind that has apparently embarrassed the "little simpletons," A BALL ESCORT.

Should a young lady (who unfortunately has not among her near relatives and friends an escept) accept the company of a young man to a tall when the acquaintance with the gentleman was only from dancing school, of which both were pupils? She considers him a perfect contleman, but owing to the fact that she knows nothing further about him and his surrounding circumstances and having never met him or been introduced to him at any other him or been introduced to him at any other piace than the dancing school, she declined to accept his invitation, though she would much rather have accepted. Please inform me if the lady could accept an invitation under such circumstances and comply with the accepted rules of proper etiquette.

A young lady should not accept the escort of

any gentleman for a ball unless she knows him thoroughly well. In fact, she cannot, according to the strict social code, accept the invita tion of any gentleman for a party or ball, unless she is chaperoned, but the laws of the chaper-one are of uncertain application in this

EATING OLIVES.

 How should one cat olives at table? 2. In going through a crowd who should take the lead, the lady or gentleman?
 Take up the olive with the fingers as you would a grape or a raisin. 2, The man. VISITING CARDS. Should the name on a visiting card be given full.

LENA B.

According to the latest fashion the name should not be engraved with an initial, but printed in full. Under the operation of the rule people with only two names have cause to rejoice. A trable name is often clumsy, What a fine noble ring has the name of George Washington? How different it would sound if it were George P. Washington, or George Peters Washington? The fad of having the names in full is, of course, derived from the English, who commonly write their names in full or with both initials—as, J. S. Mill, or John Stuart

A QUESTION OF SUPPER

Will you please answer the following questions through the paper. 1. Is it considered proper for a gentleman, at a dancing party, when refreshments are announced, to take out whatever lady he may happen to be dancing or conversing with; or should be always go out to supper with the lady whom he escorted to the party. 2. When a gentleman calls to escort a lady to some place of amusement, whose place is to say when to go?

1. It is imperative muon a gentleman who has

L It is imperative upon a gentleman who has escorted a lady to a party to take her to the supper room. If he is conversing with another lady when refreshments are announced be must excuse himself and go at once to the lady under his charge. 2 As a man carries a watch and is probably better informed as to the time required to reach the place to which they are going, the intimation should come from him.

ence to the lady, by inquiring if she is ready. But people generally get along with these in-formal things without formal rules. THE AUTHOR OF "DON'T."

May Day Entertainment. The May Day entertainment to be given May and 8 in Old City Hall, for the benefit of the

rehearsal. The following are the names of those who are to take part: those who are to take part:

May Pole—Mrs. James Chambers, Mrs. Park
Painter, Mrs. H. Darlington, committee; girls,
Lydie Hampton, Mary Brown, Anna Scota,
Christine Liebeneck, Bessie McBride, Alice
Tyndie, Lois Bailey, Alice Hawporth; boys,
Willie Ferguson, Dallas Byers, Bedell Suydam,
Charley McMurtrie, George McBride, Harry
Liebeneck, Harry Atwood, Victor King. Rehearsals on Saturday at 3:20 P. M.
Sailors' Hornpipe—Mrs. Park Painter, Mrs.
H. Darlington, Mrs. James Chambers, committee; Rob Bagaley, Benney McCord, John Hussey, Willie Shaw, George McMurtrie, Norman
Hussieton, Willie Moorbead, Seymour Presion,
Eddy Dilworth. Rehearsals Saturday at 2:30
P. M.

Tambousine dance—Mrs. Henry Darlington, Mrs. James Chambers, Mrs. Park Painter. com-mittee; Miss Agnes Dickson, Miss Marguerite Linger, Miss Mary Painter, Mr. Charles Patter-son, Mr. Oliver McClintock, Mr. John Ricket-

Bon.
Highland fling—Perry and Gertie Klefer.
Swiss dance—Mrs. C. I. McKee, Mrs. John
Harper, Jr., Miss Luydam, committee; Miss
Lydie Sutton, Miss Lyde Severance; Miss Alice
Millard, Miss Dora Price, Miss Mary Kerr,
Miss Myrth Bakewell, Miss Maidle Liebeneck,
Miss Annie Rhodes, Miss Edith Rankin, Miss
Mossy Miller, Rehearsals at 230 on Wednesdays.

Miss Annie Rhodes, Miss Edith Rankin, Miss Mossy Miller. Rehearsals at 220 on Wednesdays.

Butter Cups and Daisies—Mrs. Walter McCord, Mrs. Alex Langhlin, Miss Neil Stewart, committee; Alice Painter, Mabel McCord, Roma Hussleton, Burd Thaw, Marie Moorhead, Alice Walton, Ada McCrea, Edna Johnson, Marguerite Johnson, Marion Chambers, Marie Rose, Mary Bagaiey, Marion McLean, Alice Holland, Vernie Johnson, Frances Lane, Lois Abbott, Margaret Bell, Marjory Adams, Alma Brown, Alice Thomas, Carrie Rose, Eliza Munhall, Gertrude Heard, Margaret Reed, Alice Biggert, Alice Thaw.

Russian—Misses Ettie Chaplin, Helen Diehle, Amy Townes, Mary Gusky, Ella Glass, Gertrude Heard, Edna Haslet, Mary Smith, Ray Thomas, Alice Biggert, Vernie Johnson, Marguerite Johnson, Joste Grey, Mary Brown, Velma Wilson, Frances Latshaw, Helen Phipps, Mary Bagaley, Jessie Ford, Bessie Lang, Mabel McCord, Lois Bailey, Alice Painter, Nana Donnely, Bessie Donuely, Lucy Rowand, Alice Tyndle, Heien Mason. Boys—Rob Bagaley, John Hussey, Harry Atwood, George McBride, Bedell Suydam, Gilbert Rafferty, Oliver Rafferty, Charles Rafferty, Harry Slebeneck, Harry Laughlin, Töm Clark, Hayden Collins, Henry Laughlin, Mask Gusky, Eddie Groetzinger, Bennie McCord, Charlie Gray, Perry Keifer, Will Petty, Poter Shidle, Willie Brown, Fred Hussey, Charlie Brown, Rohn Petty, Willie Hasslet, Dalzell Wilson, Alden McMurtrie, Dalias Bress, Marie Rose, Gertie Klefer, Helen Diehl, Josie Grey, Maggie Reed. Rehearsal Saturdays at 2 p. M.

Minuet—Mrs. W. R. Sewell, committee; Charles Patterson, John Ricketson, Ollie McClintock, Eugene Messler, George McMurtrie, Dalias Byers, Alex, Chambers, Bebecca Darlington, Anna Scaife, Mary Swearingen, Bessie Long, Rehearsal Tuesday, April 16, at 4:30.

The Laotto Club will give their first full dress party at Northside Turner Hall, East street, Allegheny, on Wednesday evening. The Twenty-fifth Ward Debating Club met at

Miss Brooks' on Wednesday evening, and had a most interesting discussion. The meeting was largely attended. Master Eddie McGovern, of Brady street, and Colfax. Allegheny, gave a birthday party to many of his little !riends Wednesday. Many presents were received from the guests.

A surprise party was given at the house of Mr. Alex. Bradley, in Chartiers township, one evening during the past week. A very pleas-ant time was spent by those in attendance. The Elkhart Cotillon Club gave their first full dress reception at Brooks' on Wednesday. The club is composed of Messrs. H. T. Ewing, F. W. Kimberland, J. B. Montgomery, W. F. Kreps, E. C. Fitzgerald, C. H. Dixon and W. H. Cooke.

At the house of Mrs. Early on Harrison street, a large audience assembled on Thurs. day evening to witness the theatrical enter-tainment of the "Merry Lights." The pro-gramme was a pleasing one and rendered in a manner that gave universal satisfaction.

The Carroll Club of the East End is now nicely located in the Dennison block on Penn avenue, near the railroad bridge and at home to friends. This club is to give its first annual Miss Lotta E. Heideger, of Mt. Lackie, Woods' Run entertained a few of her friends Thursday

Run, entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening. Among the guests present were: Misses E. Richards, A. Webb, C. Miller, L. Cunninham and Jennie Hays. The gentlemen present were: Prof. Montrose Needs, Prof. Heller, Mr. P. Shous, Willerd Weeh, John Miller, Mr. Sigfrid Finbourgh, H. France, A very enjoyable time was spent and some fine music was rendered.

One of the pleasant receptions of the week was that on Tuesday evening, given by the Alpha Tau Omega Circle, Brooks' Academy was very comfortably filled, and cancing to the was very commonator inced, and dancing to the music of the "Original Royals" was indulged in by the following company: Misses Mary Fitz-patrick, Minnie Flannery, Nannie and Sadie Duffy, Mollie Martin, Sadie Pickering, Misses Hollan, Friel and McKenna; Messra, Brickley, Barry, Lang, Cannon, Neelan, Flannery, Mitchell, Know, Bernards and others.

A surprise party was given Master John Richards at his home on Greenwood avenue, West End, Thursday. Among the guests were: Millie Mathews. Sadie Haughton, Neva Hershberger, Bessie Weaver, Nina and Apnie Cobin, Beila McCartney, Lonisa Edwards, Maud Tur-ner, Stella Wallace, Nettie and Sadie Fording, Gerty and Mazie Richards, Frank Graham, Wille Shook, George Cobin, Eddie Beck, Eddie Fording, Dick Gilderaleeve, Tommie Bichards, Harry Bryant, Alfie McGaw, Joe Richards, Harry Case, Samuel Mathews and John Richards. berger, Bessie Weaver, Nina and Annie Cobin.

One of the pleasant events of the week was a surprise party given on Wednesday evening in, honor of Miss Lulu Dilworth, of Pennsylvania honor of Miss Lulu Dilworth, of Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny. Those present were, Misses Anna and Mary Boss, of Allegheny avenue; Lesanious Parsons and Icy Dilworth, of Franklin street; Martha and Mary Brooks, Lizzie Kennedy, Carrie Ward, Laura Birdie and Beckie Adler and Laura Robertson, of Pennsylvania avenue; Birdie Martin, of Sandusky street. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dilworth, Prof. Robert Martin, Miss Moore, Mrs. Minnie Philipps and Mr. Robert Martin, Jr.

On last Thursday evening the Turtle Creek Reformed Presbyterian Church gave a vocal and literary entertainment for the benefit of the church. A good-sized audience was in attendance, notwithstanding the inclement weather, and were treated to a very interesting programme. The Schmertz Quarter, from the East End, gave some choice instrumental se-lections; Revs. John H. and E. N. Prugh, of

lections; Revs. John H. and E. N. Frugn, or Pittsburg, tendered a vocal duet, "David and Goltath," and others from Turtle Creek and Pittsburg took part. A very well-given select reading was rendered by Miss Alice McCul-lough, also of Pittsburg. Miss McCullough is quite young, but exhibits strong talent. Alto-gether, the affair was a success. A birthday party was given by Miss Mamie Galvin at the residence of her father, Mr. Jas. A. Galvin, on Thirty-ninth street, last Wednesday night. It was the tenth anniversary of her birth, and a large number of children were present in response to invitations. The usual present in response to invitations. The usual parlor games, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, made the bours fit away only too fast, and all the little ones were in a happy and cheery frame of mind to do justice to the repast. The following is a list of the children present: Masters Alex Bushfield. Thos. Packer, Emil Saeltzer, John Galvin, and Missee Mabel Scott, Bertha Jacobus, Katie Bossler, Mamie Keeley, Ada Ackerman, Nettie Wiee, Ida Coates and Hannah Waters.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James, Charles street, Allegheny, Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter, Annie. The evening was spent very pleasantly by those present. The music was fine. Dancing and card playing were the order fine. Dancing and card playing were the order of the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brier, Mr. and Mrs. McLain, Misses Bessie Hawthorn, Park, Romalay, Sadie Paterson, Maggie Burgman, Laura Mooney, Faggie Steinmiller, Mable McLain, Cora James, Bell Protzman, Luzzie Ellis, Mary McMasters, Mazie Zartman, C. Kinner, Messr. J. C. Porter, W. Walker, John Ellis, Charles G. Kichardson, R. Sweppy, Harry Pratt, W. Colman, W. Burriaugha, Steve Porter, Tom Pratt, H. James.

Miss Sadie J. Appleton, of Lenark street West End, Pittsburg, was tendered a birthday reception on Friday evening, chaperoned by her friends, Miss Cora Haughton and Miss Ide Powelson, at the residence of her mother. Among the many present were: Misses Millie Bryant, West Virginia; Helen Neace, of St. Paul; Edith Jack, Laura and Ida Powelson, Etta Harper, Maggie Lewis, Maggie Mitchell, Lizzie Gleickgier, Cora Haughton, Laura

Gerst and Sadie Appleton; Messrs. Howard Blackburn and Samuel Metz, of Altoona; Archie Hamilton, of Leetsdale; Charlie Hartley, Allegheny; Harrya Eddieman, Henry Boedeeker, Will Lockhart, Fred Glidersleave, Lawrenceville; Will Price, Ed. L. Barrett, Will G. Graham, Will Griffith, John McGaw, Harry Harshberger, Frank Hays, Harry Nettingal, Mr. William Richards, Mr. Oscar Gleickgler and Mr. Ed. Jack.

Helping Hand Society, promises to be a great success. Children are urged to attend every The marriage of Miss Lizzle W. Steitz and Mr. Otto H. Groetzinger, bull of Allegheny, will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church, Ailegheny, on the 25th inst at 8P. M. Recep-tion afterward at Cyclorama Hall, Allegheny. Miss Minnie T. Brown, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Mr. Thomas McGahey, of Canonsburg, Pa. were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Colonel M. P. Brown, on Tuesday, April 2, at 4 o'clock P. M., Rev. J. W. Lewis officiating. Cards have been issued for the wedding of

Mr. Richard Johnston, of the Treasury Department of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, and Miss Harriet Porter, of Meadville, a very estimable and talented young lady. The cere-mony will take place at the First Christian Church, Meadville, Friday, the 28th sist. One of the happy events of last week was the marriage of Mr. Theodore F. Beekert, of Troy Hill, and Miss Amelia Robert, Mr. Beekert is a

well-known gardener, and in connection with his brother has long catered to the public. The best wishes of multitudes go with bride and groom in their partnership for better or Visitors and Absentees.

Mr. Harry J. Smith has been quite ill for the past week. Mrs. Alfred Marland and her daughters Lotta and Ignatia, are in New York. Miss Katie House, of Butler street, and Miss Mabel Long, of the East End, have gone to Harrisburg for a few days to visit friends.

Mrs. J. P. Brown and daughter, of Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, and Mrs. Will Brown and family, of Belifield, have returned from their Sewickley Society Notes. Mrs. Joseph Craig is home from Old Point Miss Harbaugh is home from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Cunningbam, of Clinton, Iowa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Mr. Hay Walker, of Allegheny, has ren Mrs. Davis' place at Osborne station, and will occupy it during the summer months.

Miss Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herbes, is to be married to Mr. Robert Tay-lor, of Philadelphia, at her home, Wednesday, April 24, at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Page Warden, Mr. Frank Hutchinson, Mr. Marshall Christy and Messra Charles and Lawrence Words are home from Princeton en-joying their April vacation. Miss Elizabeth Fleming is to be married at

her home next Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock, to Mr. John B. Warden. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple leave for their new home in St. Augustine, Fla.

RARE PROGRESS SHOWN.

Little 7-Year-Olds Entertain a Division Institute Highly-The Children's Washington Jubilee Work.

The Division Institute for the teachers of step 3, held at the Knox school yesterday morning, was very largely attended, mainly due to the report that the Knox school had a class of little workers, whose average age is 73%, that could do some remarkable language work. There were representatives from every school except the Duquesne, Hancock, Frank-lin, Moorhead, Minersville, Lincoln, Homewood

A class drill in both lauguages and music was given by Miss Mary Martin. The excellent language work was indeed a surprise to the visitors. A picture was given to each child. From it the children wrote a story, using mainly From it the children wrote a story, using mainly the faculty of the imagination in doing so. From apparently a very uninteresting picture these children wrote the most interesting stories, giving names to the subjects in the picture, and conceiving the most quaint ideas.

Language work has received much attention in the Pittsburg schools for the last few years, mainly in regard to descriptive and observation, but the work of yesterday showed what could be done toward cultivating the imagination. This new feature was most highly recommended.

It is expected that 5,000 school children will take part in the Washington Centennial exercises, 8,000 from Pittsburg and 2,000 from Allegheny. The following pleces will be sung; "Battle Cry of Freedom," "Hall Columbia," "Red, White and Blue," "America," and "Star "Spangled Banner." The schools will commence practice on this programme this week. Nine schools, so far, have signified their intention to take part; six have declined.

At the county centennial celebration there was so much complaint about the manner fa which the school children were jostled by the crowd that many of the principals determined that their children, under their care, would

crowd that many of the principals determined that their children, under their care, would never take part on a similar occasion unless better sprovided for. Such a difficulty, how-ever. Mr. W. J. Diehl says, cannot occur on ever. Mr. W. J. Diehl says, cannot occar on April 30, as the celebration will be held in the Allegheny parks, where there are no doors or platforms by which the children might be crushed in their efforts to enter, which caused the trouble before. The children will be massed on the music stand near the Phipps green house, and has many modes of egress. Mr. Luckey received word last week from New York of an educational excursion being planned from there to the Paris Exposition, which the Pittsburg teachers are invited to join. It is to be a 35-day trip, 18 of these to be spent on the occan. It provides for three days spent on the ocean. It provides for three days to be spent in Paris and two in London. The cost of the trip, including all expenses, is to be \$150. The excursion leaves July 4.

Educational Echoes.

MR. G. T. DUNGAN, of Little Washington and former principal of the Lawrence School was at the Central Board rooms vesterday. THE Teachers' Academy will meet next Sat urday afternoon. In view of the proposed changes to be brought forward at the next meeting a large attendance of members is ex-

In addition to the list of candidates published last Sunday for the position of Super-visor of Music in the public schools, Mr. Her-man, of the West End, has since become an ap-

THE Prosser benefit will be held April 29, at the Grand Central Rink. From the array of local talent the concert promises to be a great success, and should net a handsome sum for the deceased professor's family.

SUPERINTENDENT LUCKEY received word last week from New York from the United States Commissioner of Education for the Paris Exposition, that the two cases of Exposi-tion goods sent from Pittsburg were sent forward to Paris April 6, by the steamship La Bourgogne.

Ar the last meeting of the Liberty School Board, 20th, a committee was appointed to ar range the preliminaries toward erecting a brick building on the Osceola school grounds The present school building is a four-roomed wooden structure, and owing to the rapid increase in the growth of this part of the ward, it will soon be inadequate. The new building will likely contain 12 rooms.

A Miraculous Escape. Recently, while Mr. J. W. Hart, of Rochester. Pa., was doing some plumbing work in the new Hussey building on Fifth ave., a chip of steel flew from a chisel, penetrated the cornea (clear part of the eye), cut a hole in the iris, and seemed to balance there. Had it fallen backward, it would have been out of tight, and there would then have been no possible chance of removing it. It gave him no pain and he was inclined to wait for developments, which would also have been fatal to the eye. Mesars. Halpin, Kennedy & Co., his employers, insisted upon immediate attention, and Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn ave., was consulted. But one alternative was possiblean opening into the eyeball large enough to remove the piece, and done in so delicate a way as to insure its movement forward, the first touch, or the eye was lost. The success was so perfect that he was at his work again

in just a week. Never Too Late to Mend.

Mend what? you will say. Why, your old clothes, to be sure, and Dickson; the tailor, of 65 Fifth ave., cor. Wood st., second floor, is the man who makes old clothes look like new for a trifle. Telephone, 1558. ALL the leading brands of impor

champagnes sold by G. W. Schmidt, 95 and 97 Fifth avenue. THE family trade supplied with choice old wines and liquors at G. W. Schmidt's,

95 and 97 Fifth avenue, city. Fine watch repairing, lowest prices, at Hanch's, No. 295 Fifth ave. WFSu



The above are the theatrical attractions for

Miss May Brooklyn as Nina Ralston is clever nd better than what we are accustomed to get from the leading woman of a road com-pany, but it is not fair to her to assign her a place in the same class as Miss Ada Dyas. What is wanting in Miss May Brooklyn's expression of the noble woman linked to a miser able forger is precisely what Miss Ada Dyas some forger is precisely what hiss Ada Dyas possesses, the power of repose, the dignity of carriage, the ability to express intense enotion without violent action. There are qualities in the two women, matters of beauty of face or voice, of carriage and signs of good breeding, about which individual critics may easily and properly differ, but when it comes to a judgment of the wit displayed by them it is hard to understand low any man can reach the conclusion that Miss Brooklyn is the equal of Miss Dyas.

When next Miss Minnie Maddern comes to Pittsburg let us hope that she will have a company fully worthy of her. It has been said that "Caprice" is a bad play, and that "In Spite of All" is not a good one, but the impres-Spite of All' is not a good one, but the impression made by the latter when it was last seen here in the hands of Miss Maddern and a very clever company was much more favorable.

There are a great many people who hope sincerely that Miss Maddern will step into her right place when she plays in "Featherbrain" at the Madison Square Theater this summer. She has more ability, and that of a unique sort and stamped with the strongest individuality, than any other young woman on the ality, than any other young woman on the stage to-day. Luckily she has youth still on herside. Under the proper conjunction of a manager, a suitable play and a bank account, Miss Maddern will suddenly awake to find herself far more famous than she dreams of now.

Everything is running smoothly for the great May Festival. Yesterday Manager Locke told me that more than 60 private boxes had been sold, and that the Exposition building music hall is now certain to be in proper shape for the week of music. The programme of the the week of music. The programme of the week's performance is now ready, and is as fol-lows: Tuesday night, May 21—Grand inaugural

lows: Tuesday night, May 21—Grand inaugural night: introducing Miss Juch, Messrs. Kallsch and Fischer and the great planist, Miss Aus der Ohe, together with the grand orchestra, under direction of Anton Seidl. The Oratoric of "The Creation" will be given on this evening.

Wednesday night—A miscellaneous programme, introducing Lill Lehmann, Madam Herbert-Foerster, Signors Perotti, Campanari, Ricketson and others. A portion of this programme will be devoted to the rendition of compositions by Pittsburg composers.

Thursday afternoon—A Wagner programme, including scene, spinning oborus, ballade and duett, from "Flying Dutchman." Miss Juch, Miss Von Doenheff, Signor Campanari, a chorus of women, and others will appear.

Thursday evening—Miscellaneous programme by leading soloists; a Beethoven concerto by Miss Aus der Ohe, and the Saint Saens Oratorio of the "Deluge."

Frieay evening—Wagner night, Selections from Lohengrin, Tannhauser, Die Walkure, Siegfried and Gotterdammerung will be given. Including Lehmann, Juch, Perotti, Aus de Ohe and others.

Saturday afternoon—Popular programme with leading soloists, Aus der Ohe and others. Saturday evening — Final performance, Beethoven night. Scenes from Fidelic, with Lehmann, Kalisch, Fischer, and a male chem. Lehmann, Kallsch, Fischer, and a male chorus will be interpolated followed by the lovely "Egmont songs," sung by Miss Juch. The second part of the programme is the presentation of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, given in its entirety for the first time in Pittsburg, with the grand festival chorus, the great orchestra. Miss Juch, Kalisch, Von Doenhoff and Fischer.

... Mr. Leonard Wales and Dr. E. A. Wood are Mr. Leonard Wales and Dr. E. A. Wood are fortunate in having secured the services of the Boston Ideals for the production of their new opera, "The Lion of Peru." Mr. Wales is a musician of this city, and has also until recently been active in journalism, and the music of the new opera is from his hand, while the libretto, which is said to be at once epigrammatic and smooth, is written by Dr. Wood, of the Southside.

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As to the quality of the music and the libretto, we shall be better able to judge after the opera has been performed here. The plot is founded, strange to relate, upon the South Sea Bubble; surely a new, if rather shaky, subject. The heroine will be portrayed by Mile. Zelie de Lussan, and the full strength of the Ideal company will support her. If the wishes of the composer and author's friends will accomplish anything, the opera will be a success. Newspapermen in particular will rejoice to see Mr. Wales succeed.

HEFBURN JOHNS.

This Week's Attractions. THE appearance of Miss Lydia Thomps and her celebrated burlesque company at the Bijou next week recalls a previous visit and ome of the roles in which she made her most notable successes. There is a vast deal of dif-ference between the English burlesque of today and that of a few years ago, and the differ once extends in every direction. The buresques themselves, that is to say, the librettos, bear but little resemblance to their predeces sors, and the fashion in which they are staged and costumed constitutes almost a new de-parture. There are more differences to be observed in the matter of burlesque costumes served in the matter of burlesque costumes than in anything else. They are richer and more expensive than they used to be, while, at the same time, there is considerably less of them, that is, a great deal less material is employed in the making of them. In the older burlesques the costumer was wont to use yards and yards of stuff in draping his figures, where somewhat different effects are now secured simply by the employment of searfs and like devices. The changes that have been made in the costumes of burlesques, taken in connection with the changes which have been made in the burlesques themselves, have resulted in what is practically a new form of entertainment. Burlesque writers of the present day go in for very much broader and bugger effects. They do not elaborate small points as once they did. The fashion for puns has gone out altogether. Old burlesques used to be stuffed with plays on words; line after line was written for the obvious purpose of working up what was then accepted as a witticism. But the day for such work is past. The first half of the week there will be produced. Stephens and Solomon's satirical burlesque "Penelope." It is the old Grecian story of Penelope and Ulysses, and is said to make one of the best librettos ever written. The music by Edward Solomon's satirical burlesque "Penelope." It is the old Grecian story of Penelope and Clysses, and is said to be sprightly, catchy and original. The last half of the week will be devoted to the production of the new historical burlesque "Columbus," by George Dance and A. D. Gordon, It treats of the trials of Christopher Columbus in his efforts to get an outfit with which to discover the Western world, the visit of Ferdimand and Isabella, the sailing on the Santa Maria, the mutuny on shipboard and imprisonment of Columbus, the than in anything else. They are richer and

sailing on the Santa Maria, the mutus shipboard and imprisonment of Columbus landing of Columbus on the Island of San landing of Columbus on the Island of San Salvador, and the discovery of America. The story is concisely told, and the events have a historical flavor, which is known to every schoolboy who has studied his history. Both buriesques will be produced with the most gorgeous mounting as to scenery and costumes ever seen in Pittsburg, and the company number some of the best known artists on the English buriesque stage.

THE whole of next week at the Grand Opera House is devoted to the performance of the thrilling military drama, "The Fall of Atlanta," for the benefit of the relief fund of Abe Patterson Post 88, G. A. R. No worthler purpose than benefiting the men who served their country so well could be conceived of, and on this ground it is the duty of every one who can to visit the Opera House this week. But aside from the charitable side of the case the "Fall of Atlanta" is a sterling play, full of military and romantic interest. In it will appear Mr. G. M. Counell, the renowned Irish comedian, in his unparalleled creation of Barney Dolan, the spy, supported by the best local talent, among which are: Leon J. Long, Ethiopian comedian, as Pompey; David Jones, as Major

lan in "Joselyn" was the attraction, and created BROTHER RENTLEY, of Findley Lodge, was in the city last week.

Rollston; Daniel Ashworth, as Captain Winder: Frank A. Grundy, as Colonel Armstrong; Miss Lillian Burkhart, as Cora Rollstom The Young Giris' Home Guard of Gartiel Post No. 215, G. A. R., commanded by Comrade James L. Graham, of that Post, have very kindly volunteered their services for this performance. Their military evolutions have challenged the admiration of all who have seen them, and will be one of the grand features of the performance. Company G. Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. P., under command of Captain Hamilton, will take part. Some idea of the plot of the play may be gathered from the following synopsis; Act I.—Fort Smith, Ark., seized by rebels; Captain Armstrong leaves for the North; Barnay's vow; tableau, Assalled. Act II.—Home; Barney in trouble; the parting; Honnes drills the recruits: off for the front; tableau, Defended. Act III.—Before Atlanta; Barney wanted at headquarters; conspiracy to bushwhack Armstrong; battle of July 22; death of General BePherson; tableau, Mouraing. Act IV—Andersonville; Barney's escape: attempted abduction; the rescue tablesu, Unity. Act V—Cora in trouble; Winder's villainy; Major Rollston and Barney in Macon prison; the surprise; Barney fulfills his vow; tableau, Peace.

At Harris' Theater Miss Adelaide Gray this mach will be seen in these Leave V. The St. bers to the Pittaburg reunion. MR. SELLERS and Cochrane both took their first at the last communication. CINCINNATI LODGE No. 5, benefited on last Monday evening, and it was a grand success. [] THE Murray and Murphy Company was en-tertained by the Hartford Lodge on March 31. ALTOOMA LODGE will benefit next month.
Reland Reed, the star comedian, will give
wo performances. BROTHER SWARTWOOD, of No. 11, manager of the Hamilton (Ont.) baseball team, left yes-terday for that place to assume his duties.

WHEN last in Wheeling, Joseph Melrose manager of the "Little Nugget Company," was made a member of Wheeling Lodge No. 28. The Banquet Committee met on last Monday vening at Henrick's music store and elected their Chairman and Secretary. They will com-mence at once to make arrangements for the WILKESBARRE LODGE No. 109 presented

Lizzie Evans with a gigantic floral eik at her performance of "The Buckeye," night of March 28. Miss Evans is an honorary member of Memphis Lodge No. 27. DETROIT LODGE has organized a baseball ing drew tears from many eyes by her faithful team, and have sent Pittsburg Lodge a chal-lenge to play a game here during the reunion. Won't we paralyze them with our trio, Galvin, Carroll and Swartwood.

ing drew tears from many eyes by her faithful portraiture of character. In the first act she looked and acted Lady Isabel to the life. The delicate by play with Mr. Carlyle was full of the lights and shades of comedy of the first school; the feeling of jealousy that moved her being and worked her final ruin was full of delicate handling. As Madame Vine she was powerful, intense and soul-harrowing, perfect in dissimulation, viewing the character with the delicate tints of sentiment, moving to tears by the power of feeling, she drew tears to many eyes. LAWRENCE LODGE of Elks is considering the erection of a building with two lodge rooms, a Banquet hall and a large store room on the first floor. The lodge will exemplify the first de-gree and fully qualify the new lodge to be or-ganized at Lynn, Mass., at an early day. THERE will be a blaze of color and a great grouping of pretty faces at the Academy of Music this week. May Howard's Big Burlesque Company is the guarantee for these desirable THE Birmingham (Ala.) Lodge, No. 79, celebrated its first anniversary at Elk Hall, March
S. On April I, at O'Brien's Opera House, Birmingham, the lodge was tendered a beneut by the
Grand Opera Company, when "The Bohemian
Girl" was presented. Both affairs were very company is the guarantee for these desirable results. The company is made up of bright, good-looking young women, gifted in the art of fun-making, singing, specialty acts, dancing, etc. The organization never falls to arouse in-terest here and each performance is a medley of good things from beginning to end.

THE Casino Museum, as usual, presents an attractive bill of new curiosities and variety Lors of good things are happening to Brother Sugene Rook, Secretary of Youngstown No. 55. He has been made treasurer and assistant manager of the Youngstown Opera House. On his thirty-second birthday he was the recipient of a handsome Eiks' gold ring from his wife. The ring was made by Brother Gus Fox, and is

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

DURING the past month but three commissions were issued throughout the guard. Resignations must be on the decline. SERGEANT MAJOR CHARLES HOLMES, of

the Eighteenth Regiment, will spend the sum-mer in Europe. He has made preparations to leave about the middle of June. EX-CAPTAIN FERD SCHRIVER, of this city left last Monday for the West, with the inten-tion of locating there. He expects to get in a claim on some of the Oklahoma territory, short-

ly to be thrown open. COLONEL S. W. HILL, of this city, accou panied by Brigade Quartermasters Greenland, Moyer and Cullinan, are in New York City looking up quarters for the various regiments during the Centennial.

Mansfield, complimenting the latter on his performance of "Richard III.," which he says is "an absolute realization of that demoniac SPECIAL orders No. 10, from the Adjutant General's office, honorably discharges Lieuten-ants Carpenter, O'Brien, Hillard and Kniffen, of the Kinth Regiment, and Captain E. C. Smith, of the Thirteenth Regiment. THE officers of the First Regiment, at a meet ng last week, decided to adopt a new dress

side and two on the other, a one-sided appearance is obtained which is rather worrisome to peit, bayonet, scabbard and cartridge box, to be worn with their dress uniforms. Several lifferent styles are being held under considerapearance in the role of Camille, and she per-MR. GEORGE HARWOOD, a well-known mem sists in playing it at Niblo's Theater, New York on every possible occasion, much to the wonder of the public and pain of the managers. per of the guard in this city, has returned from a three months' visit to his former home in London, Canada. He thinks the "Kanucks" have a very fair militia organization, and are striving to improve it in every possible way. THE Chat Noir agrees with THE DISPATCH as to Miss Maddern's standing. This week it says: Minnie Maddern will appear at the Madi-son Square Theater next month in "Feather-brain." At last we are to get a draft of true American genius.

ill for some time with an attack of pneumonia, has had a relapse, and his condition is reported as quite serious. Captain Simmons is one of the model officers of the guard in this end of the State, and his company is missing him AT the meeting of Battery "B" last Monday night, it was decided that the organization take in the centennial trip. Two Pullman sleeping

CAPTAIN R. W. A. SIMMONS, who has been

cars will be secured for the journey, and a full quota of men will be taken. It is probable, however, that the battery will be dismounted during the parade, owing to the scarcity of chairs, and which were first introduced at the Academy. They have also been placed in use at Paris and St. Petersburg. How the late Manager Chalet would have chuckled at this adoption of his idea. GENERAL GORIN, commandant of the Third Brigade, is in the city on State business. He is one of the best known and liked officers of the the Metropolitan Opera House Company gave five performances of German opera, and Margaret Mather gave two performances, matinee and evening, fast day, to the largest guard and has a brilliant military record, having risen from a First Lieutenant to a Brigadier General of volunteers during the last war, and

Pennsylvania militia since its organization. COMPANY I, of Mckeesport, got to work on its new range during the past week, and by the time the shooting season opens expects to have one of the finest target grounds in this end of the State. It is located three miles above Mc-Keesport, on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Raliroad, and in addition to the regular targets, will have a range for 800 yard

GOVERNOR BEAVER and Generals Hartranft, Wiley, Hastings and Snowden held a meeting last Thursday evening, and notwithstanding quite a protest from General Snowden, decided that the regiments of the First Brigade should not be allowed to wear dress uniforms at the coming New York trip. Such a how has been raised in the East over the matter, especially in the Second Regiment and State Fencibles, that a big attempt will be made to procure a dress uniform for the entire Guard very shortly.

GOVERNOR BEAVER has decided that the next encampments shall be by regiments, and will be held during July and August, those of "Ah!" exclaimed Irving, in that eloquent masal tone with which everyone is familiar. "Ah, Mr. Barrett, ay hear y'are gaw-ing across to plaay for the Americans. Prasy saay what you will give them." "Well," replied Barrett, in his high bell-like way, "among other parts I shall play Hambet," "Ogh!" said Irving looking down at Barrett with a smile of protest; "you forget, Mr. Barrett, that ay have plaayed Hambet for the Yankees," "But don't you know, Mr. Irving," replied Barrett, "that you are not the only man who can play Hambets" "Naw!" rejoined Irving; "but ay do know that you are the only man who can—not plaay Hambet. Good morn-ing, Mr. Barrett."
"NYM CRINKLE" says in the Dramatic Mir. the Second Brigade to take place first, being from the 8th to the 18th of July. The locations are left to the judgment and selection of the regimental commanders. While both Colonel Smith and Colonel Perchment have known for some time that the next encampments would be by regiments, no grounds have yet been picked out, although several places have been put at their disposal handy to the city. Now that the matter is definitely settled, however, the locations will be chosen at an early date. the locations will be chosen at an early date.

NOTWITHSTANDING the veto of Governor Seaver on the special legislation bill, the County Commissioners will probably expose for sale in the next few weeks the old university and Criminal Court buildings. The Eighteenth Regiment will probably be in the field for the latter building as an armory, and as its committee and financial agent appointed for the purpose of raising funds are meeting with very good success, should the building be sold at any kind of a reasonable price, it will be secured. If the public spirited citizens knew of the difficulties under which regimental officers labor to hold their organizations together, living in the miserable quarters they do, surely no efforts would be necessary to secure the sufficient amount of funds.

Some time age it was announced in this coland Criminal Court buildings. The Eighteenti Mrs. Humphrey Ward would be maddened beyond measure at this cheap perversion of her
theme. To me it was quite as impudent and
false as was "An Iron Creed," for Mrs. Ward,
who wrote her book entirely in the interest of
annesthetic Unitarianism, is here made to figure
as a scoffer at all religious sentiment, and her
heroine as hardened from a sweet, herook, selfsacrificing girl into an intolerable bigot. It is
quite plain that the author of this play knew
nothing and cared less for Mrs. Ward's purpose and set to work to get some benefit out of
the enormous vogue of her book by using its
name and ignoring its ability.

A WOULD-HE actor who applied to Mr. Pal-

Some time ago it was announced in this column that the Eighteenth Regiment proposed to attend divine services in a body. Chaplain Milligan gladly assented to the project and named next Sunday afternoon as the time, as at that particular portion of the day any regular religious ceremonies would not be interfered with. The only remaining thing to be done was to secure a church, and as a central location was desired, the committee of officers on the subject applied to the elders of the Second Presbyterian Church on Penn avenue for the privilege of holding the services in their building. The surprise of the committee and of Chaplain Milligan can well be imagined when the gentlemen constituting the directors of a church announced that their holy edifice could not be used for such a purpose.

GENERAL orders No. 5 from the Adjutant General'aoffice announce that during the months of April and May the Brigade Inspectors, under the direction of the Acting Inspector General will hold an inspection of the several organiza-tions in their armorles. In compliance with the above order, which was issued last week, arrival at Mansfield the value containing Miss Jucn's jewels was missed. The locomotive which drew the train was immediately chartered to return to Taunton with her manager and if possible find the lost gems. The distance, il miles, was made in 12 minutes. The night watchman in going his rounds, found a vallee lying on one of the sofas where it had been carelessly left, and had just piaced it in the baggage room when in came the panting locomotive and its panting passengers inquiring about a lost vallee. The one found was produced, and a smille, a serene smile, spread over the manager's face. Now came the real issue, to get back to Mansfield with the jewels in time to catch the train for Boston. Eleven miles away and 15 minutes to get there; but they did it, and the most pleased person on that train was Miss Juch. Cost of carelessness, \$70; estimated value of jewels, \$5,000. the above order, which was issued last week, General Wiley has decided that the two Pittsburg regiments shall be inspected before going to New York, and will issue an order to that effect at once. The inspections will probably be held next week, and will be conducted by Major Patterson, assisted by Lieutenant Bean, of the regular army. As this is of such vital importance to the standing of regiments, and knowing that His Excellency the Governor, has not any too much love for the local organizations, particularly the Eighteenth, company commanders feel a little sore that the inspections should be reashed upon them in this manner, particularly in the face of the New York trip, and so shortly after the miserable Washington excursion which disgusted so many men. That there will be some hustling around the armories in the next few days is expressing it mildly.

A Quiet Little Chur A short distance from the Postoffice cor

OHIO now has 21 Elk lodges. Who will be Grand Secretary? ner two gentlemen were seen conversing in a quiet way in regard to the elegant manner in which Dickson, the tailor, 65 Fifth avenue, corner Wood street, second floor, renovates, repairs and alters gentlemen's wearing apparel. Don't forget Dickson. Tele-AUGUSTA, GA., wants a lodge of Elks. JACKSON, MICH., and Reading, Pa., have new Elk lodges. TRENTON LODGE No. 105, benefited March 26, to the tune of a cool thousand. Rose Cogh-

MEN WHO FOUGHT.



THE LOYAL LEGION.

Meeting of the Sixth Quadrennial Congress of the Order at Cincinnati-Lee's Surrender-The Fail of Atlanta-G. A.

The sixth quadrennial National Congress of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, held at Cincinnati on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was the largest that has yet met, and the results will have the effect to greatly increase the zeal of the companions as well as to add to the membership of the order. Commander-in-Chief Rutherford B. Hayes, ex-President of the United States, presided at all the sessions. There were representatives from each of the 18 State Commanderies. The reports from the commanderies showed an increased and increasing interest in the order. Considerable business of a legislative nature, but of interest only to members of the order, was transacted. A number of important changes were made in the constitution and rules and regulations, to conform to the changed condition of things since the institution of the order, April 15, 1865. The changes will be promul-

gated in a short time. The annual meeting of the Ohio State Com-mandery was held about the same time, when a large number of additions was made to its membership. The State Commandery gave a banquet at the Gibson House to the delegates to the National Congress, which was attended by about 400 companions. The principal speech at the banquet was made by Commander-in-Chief Hayes, who spoke at considerable length of the late Stanley Matthews, Justice of the Supreme Court. Other addresses were made by Generals J. D. Cox, George Crook, A. L. Grant, E. W. Hincks, M. T. Mc-Mahon and Charles F. Manderson. The oratorical treat of the evening was that of Major William H. Larubert, of Philadelphia, in response to the toast, "The Loyal Legion." He stated the object of the Loyal Legion was, in brief, "to transmit to our children the living memories of the four years of war," A pithy letter was read from General William T. Sherman.

The Seventh Oundraniel Congress will be banquet at the Gibson House to the delegate

man.

The Seventh Quadrennial Congress will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, in April, 1898.

Since the 9th of April, 1865, when General Lee surrendered the remnant of the Army of Northern Virginia to General Grant, there has not been such a general observance of the day as this year. This was especially true of the posts and old soldiers of Allegheny county. posts and old soldiers of Allegheny county. Posts 151 and 235 had very interesting meetings. No less so was that of 259 in its new rooms. A specially prepared programme was carried out without the slightest change. The hall was well filled by appreciative friends. All were delighted with what they saw and heard. The address of welcome by Judge Slagle was very appropriate and happy. The other speakers, Comrades Head, Abel, Harper, Riddle, Thompson, Pearson, Parkinson and Cowl were heartily applieded. The singing of the Apollo Quintet was the very best, including the hymn, "America," in which the audience joined. After the exercises were over a half hour was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

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The day was appropriately observed in a
number of places in the western part of the
State, notably at New Castle, where there was
a parade and meeting in the afternoon, and a
campfire at the Park Opera House in the evening, at which interesting addresses were delivered. A permanent organization was formed
of the old soldlers, with a view to help along
the project of a monument to the soldier dead
of the county. Colonel O. L. Jackson, of New
Castle, was elected President.

The Fall of Atlanta. If all indications go for anything the success House, under the auspices of Post 88, Allegheny, this week, will be complete. The star gheny, this week, will be complete. The star-parts will be sustained by George M. McCon-nell, the renowned 1rish comedian, and Miss Lillian Burkhart. The Young Girls' Home Guard, of Garfield Post 215, and Company G, Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. P., will assist. The proceeds will go toward the relief fund of Post 88. For synopsis and cast of characters see dramatic column.

G. A. R. Notes. "THE Inquisitive Veteran !"

THE Department of Indiana last year gained Or the 7,500 ex-soldiers living in Colorado, only 3,500 are members of the G. A. R. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER THOMAS J. STEWART expects to be in Pittsburg soon.

JOHN W. BURST, of Illinois, is mentioned as

successor to Commander in Chief Warner. SINCE the beginning of the year over 70 new Camps of the Sons of Veterans have been THE beanbake held Tuesday evening at East Liverpool by General Lyon Post No. 44 was a great success.

phia, promises to add 100 new members to its THERE are few better presiding officers at campfire or open meeting of a post than courade W. O. Russell of 151.

GENERAL MEADE POST No. 1, of Philadel-

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER THOMAS J. STEWART will deliver the Memorial Day address this year for Post 118, Columbia, Pa. GENERAL STEWART L. WOODFORD, of New fork, will deliver the Memorial Day address at Settysburg, under the auspices of Post 9. Post 200 will hold memorial services the Sunday preceding Memorial Day at the Fifth U. P. Church, corner Washington and Webster

the posts of the old city will meet in Municipal Hall for organization on Saturday evening, April 27. CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER X. S. REES, of this department, reports the muster of a new post at Port Trevorton, Snyder county, Pa, with 26 charter members.

THE Memorial Day Committee representing

THE veterans of the Mexican War are making arrangements to celebrate the forty-second anniversary of the battle of Cerro Gordo, Mexico, next Thursday in Philadelphia. THERE is an unusual number of the comades of Post 3 sick at this time. They are

Commander J. M.-Roberts, Sidney Omohundro, George R. Splane, F. B. Long, James A. Mer-ber and Mr. Hughes. THE flag and guiden of the Fifth Pennsylania Cavalry, returned by Senator Wad Hampton, of South Carolina, through Senator Quay, of this State, will be deposited in the

room at Harrisburg. MAJOR MOSES VEALE, of Philadelphia, will deliver the oration at the unveiling of the monument of General McClellan at Trenton, N. J., on Memorial Day. The cost of the moun-ment is estimated at \$20,000.

GENERAL SANDER POST No. 5, Department of Massachusetts, has a membership of 1,048 comrades, the largest post in the G. A. R. The post has promerty valued at \$88,671 \$1, and last year nearly \$7,000 in charity.

SINCE its organization, March 31, 1884, Enampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, has orne on its roll the names of 519 veterans. An effort will be made to increase this number to 1,000 by the close of the year.

COLONEL JAMES C. HULL POST 157 in keep ing up its good work. Another recruit was added last Thursday evening. At the next meeting Comrade Dick McClatchey, of the fire alarm office, will be mustered. It is now Comrade J. W. Armstrong, the

genial Assistant Foreman of the Chronicle Telegraph, he having been mustered into Post 157 last Thursday evening, adding another Re-terye man to the roll of that post. ENCAMPMENT No. I, Union Veteran Legion

will hold an important meeting in their new hall, No. 77 Sixth avenue, to-morrow evening. It is expected that "The Inquisitive Veteran" will be produced by several of the comrades. IF earnest, hard work will avail, the Head quarters of the Department of Penusylvania does not propose that the Department of Ohio shall make a better showing in 1889 in point of members or in any other respect than they do. DAVIS CAMP, Sons of Veterans, will give a

eception at Cyclorama Hall, Allegheny City on the 30th inst. The Ladies' Aid Society con-nected with the camp are interesting them-selves to make the affair worthy of the day. It will be a full dress affair.

A NUMBER of important decisions have recently been given by Commissioner of Pen-sions Tanner and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Bussey. They are all favorable to the old soldier, and are practical answers to the question what to do with the surplus.

A RULING of Commissioner of Pensions Tan-ner gives to the widow and children of decased claimants, whose cases have reached ad-quaiment after death, the accrued pension. The rulling of Corporal Tanner is a just one and clearly in conformity with the intent of the

CONRADE JAMES S. RUTAN, of Post 88, pres ent State Senator from the Allegheny district, returned home from Harrisburg on Thursday for rest and medical treatment, Senator Rutan has been a sufferer for a number of years from rheumatism. He has been much improved since his return home. COMRADE W. J. PATTERSON, of Post 157,

who commanded Company F. Sixfy-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, at the battle of Get tysburg, will deliver the historical address at the dedication of the monument erected on the field by that organization. The services will take place on the 21st of rext month. An urgent appeal has been made by Depart-

ment Commander O'Neall, of Ohio, to the posts of that department to endeavor to wrest from Pennsylvania the honor of being the Banner Department. The difference in membership is now very small. Are the comrades of Penn-sylvania willing to drop to second place? A RECEPTION will be tendered to Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. Major William Warner

the Washington Centennial Anniversary in New York on the 50th inst. After the recep-tion a monster camplire will be held, at which it is expected there will be representatives from at least 1,000 posts. CAPTAIN JAMES HARVEY COOPER, of New Castle, Pa., will deliver the address May 21 at the dedication of the monument of Battery B, First Artillery, P. R. V. C., on Cemestry Hill, Gettysburg. The monument has been in posi-tion about three months. By those competent to judge it is regarded as one of the most ap-propriate on the battle field.

by the comrades who will be in attendance as

THE next meeting of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association will be held at West Chester on the 17th of September, the anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution and also of the battle of Antietam. The Pirst Regiment of the Reserves was from Chester county, its first Colonel being the late R. Biddle Roberts, formerly of this city.

GENERAL WILLIAM A. ROBINSON, of Rob inson Bros., bankers, and Colonel Enos Wood-ward, both members of Post 259, have been ill for some time. Colonel Woodward has been in the West Penn Hospital for several months. They are sufficiently improved to be removed for a change of air, the former to Old Point Comtort and the latter to Philadelphia.

ACCORDING to reliable authority, the num ber of troops called out by our Government from the first call for 75,000 men until April 6, 1805, was 2,750,009. The total number that re-sponded was 2,656,052. Of these 250,559 were killed, or died of wounds and disease. The total cost in money *to the Federal Govern-ment during the war was about \$5,000,000,000.

THE Society of the Ninth Corps is engaged in raising funds to erect a monument to General Jesse L. Reno, who was killed at South Mountain, Md., September 14, 1862. General Reno was in command of a division of that corps when killed. He was formerly a resident of Franklin, Venango county, this State, and was one of the best officers in the Army of the Peromac. Union ex-soldiers will regret to learn that

during the past week the home of the old Confederate, Lieutenant General James Longstreet, was burned, and with it his library and, it is feared, the manuscript of his history of the late war. The latter was anticipated by many as one of the most important literary contributions to a correct understanding of the events of the war. FINALLY the regiments of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps that participated in the battle

of Gettysburg, have received legislative au-thority to combine the \$1,500 allowed each into one fund for the purpose of erecting a memor-ial hall. This does not include Battery B, of the artillery, which has its monument erected, and Battery F, which will erect its own, on Cemetery Hill. ENGAMPMENT No. 1. Union Veteran Legior has determined upon the evening of April 30, the one hundredth anniversary of George Washington first taking the oath of office and washington are taking the oath of once and inauguration as President, for the formal "opening" of its new hall, over the Pittsburg gas office, Sixth avenue. Comrades McKenna, Dreher and Forster constitute a committee having in charge all the arrangements.

THE campfire to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, on Thursday evening, April 25, by the ex-soldiers and sailors of the two branches of the Legislaone, and the first of its kind. Colonel Thomas W. Beau, a member of the House from Mont-gomery county, is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. Governor Beaver will be asked to preside.

ATT the details for Pennsylvania Day, May 22, at Gettysburg, have not been arranged General John R. Brooke, the Chief Marshal, is in communication with the Monument Commission, and it is expected all the arrangements will soon be completed and announced. It is expected that President Harrison will be present and review the procession. The important feature of the day will be the address of Past Department Commander Samuel Harper, of this city.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER J. P. S. GORIN. Senator from Lebanon county, was in the city during the past week, with the Sensthe city during the past week, with the Senatorial Committee to investigate the Western Pennitentiary. General Gobin was Colonel of the Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers and was brevetted Brigadier General for gallant and meritorious services during the war. He is now serving his second term as a Senator. His friends think he would be a strong candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor next year. He is an able lawyer; is of decided convictions on all subjects. This last is especially true as to the investigation of the penitentiary, and wiping out the soldiers orphans' schools owned by the syndicate.

BURING the past week the syndicate controlling the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools at Mercar, Mount Joy, McAllisterville and Ches-

Mercer, Mount Joy, McAllisterville and Ches ter Springs has been unusually active at Harrisburg. Notwithstanding the efforts of these interested members the amendment to the bill appropriating \$550,000 to the schools for the next two years, providing that no the next two years, providing that no money shall be paid to the syndicate schools, passed the House last Thursday by a vote of 155 to 5. It will now go to the Senate. The syndicate claims that Governor Beaver will vote the bill. They rely upon the influence of an official very close to the Governor. Should this prove true there is no doubt the bill, as amended, would be passed notwithstanding the Governor's objections. The old soldiers all over the State are watching this legislation very closely.

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